GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1635
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ENCROACHMENT BY SHOPKEEPERS
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines and policy formulated by the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) for allowing shopkeepers to display their goods in verandahs meant for shoppers and to close exit points particularly, during Diwali festival;

(b) the details of shopkeepers who have been granted permission for the same during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the NDMC to ensure that no shopkeepers encroach upon verandah and exit points to enable Delhi Police to maintain proper vigil and law and order during Diwali festival?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SMT. RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): The New Delhi Municipal Council does not permit shopkeepers to display their goods in verandahs and exit points. No separate policy in this regard has been made by the Council.

(b) & (c): Does not rise.